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25 April 1985

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MEMORANDUM FOR: General Counsel
Deputy General Counsel
Chairman, Financial Disclosure Review Panel
[redacted] Administrative Law Division/OGC

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FROM: [redacted]
Chief, Legislation Division/OLL

SUBJECT: OGE Draft Bill to Provide a Short Form
Confidential Disclosure System for Non-Public
Filers

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1. Attached for your review and comment is a draft bill which would amend the Ethics in Government Act of 1978 to authorize the President to require any Executive Branch employee, who is not required to file publicly pursuant to section 207 of that Act, to file a confidential non-public report containing such information as the President may prescribe. This bill would clarify the ambiguity of present law by providing specific authority for the formulation of a separate form for non-public filers who presently are not covered by the Ethics in Government Act. It is expected that the President would delegate the authority to prescribe the format and contents of this confidential report to the Office of Government Ethics. An abbreviated version of the public report presently required for senior executive officials by the above Act would then be developed by OGE.

2. I would appreciate receiving any comments you may have on the attached bill no later than COB Friday, 3 May 1985.

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Attachment

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United States
**Office of
Personnel Management**

Washington, D.C. 20415

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Honorable David A. Stockman
Director
Office of Management and Budget
Executive Office of the President
Washington, D.C. 20503

Attention: Assistant Director for Legislative Reference

Dear Mr. Stockman:

Enclosed is a legislative proposal (draft bill, section analysis, statement of purpose and justification, and letters of transmittal to the Congress) to amend section 207(a) of the Ethics in Government Act of 1978 to provide for a short-form confidential disclosure system for non-public filers.

We believe the proposal is timely and necessary because of the somewhat ambiguous effect of section 207(a) of the Ethics Act on the present confidential disclosure system which had been established pursuant to Executive Order 11222.

We want to clarify and improve the authority for this important component of the ethics program.

We shall appreciate your informing us whether there is any objection to submission of the draft bill to the Congress from the standpoint of the Administration's program.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Loretta Cornelius".

Loretta Cornelius
Acting Director

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